

AP World History Summer Assignment Reading Guide

Chapter 2: Section 8

What inventions from the river valley civilizations influenced later civilizations and empires?

What made Judaism a unique new religion? _____

Chapter 3: Section 1 Patterns in Classical China

What changes to the Zhou bring to China?

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- 2.
- 3.

Shi Huangdi brought legalism to China. How did he rule as an emperor with total control?

What did Shi Huangdi do to establish unity within the Qin empire?

Top 3 actions Shi Huangdi did that would mark him as a “bad” ruler

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Chapter 3: Section 2 Political Institutions [of the Han]

What did the Han do to strengthen the bureaucracy?

What were the government’s roles in the following areas of society?

Science	Economy	Public Works	Taxation

Chapter 3: Section 3 Religion and Culture [of the Han]

What were Confucius' teachings based on?

What relationships were stressed in Confucius' teachings?

How did Daoism differ from Confucianism?

What how did Daoism & Chinese culture influence the following aspects of innovation?

LITERATURE –

VISUAL ART –

SCIENCE –

MATHEMATICS –

Chapter 4: Section 4 Economy & Society [of the Han]

What barriers were present for the lower classes?

What attributes were necessary to be part of the upper class of Chinese society?

List some of technological advances of the Han era:

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What was classical Chinese family life like?

Chapter 4: Section 1 Framework for Indian History: Geography and Culture

What factors influenced India's cultural development?

GEOGRAPHY –

CONFLICT –

TOPOGRAPHY –

CLIMATE –

What elements of Indian culture were a result of invasions and new cultures merging?

Chapter 4: Section 2 Patterns in Classical India

_____ was the leader of the _____, the first Indian dynasty

He used a _____ style of leadership.

What influences did Ashoka have on Indian religious practices?

Chapter 4: Section 3 Political Institutions [in Classical India]

How was Indian political rule different from Chinese rule?

How did the caste system influence Indian society?

Chapter 4: Section 4 Religion and Culture [of Classical India]

Complete the chart comparing Hinduism and Buddhism

	Hinduism	Buddhism
Origins of Religion		
Literature		
Teachings & Practices		
Other Notes		

Advances in Arts & Sciences

LITERATURE –

SCIENCE –

MATHEMATICS –

ASTRONOMY –

MEDICINE –

ART –

Chapter 4: Section 5 Economy and Society [of Classical India]

List 3 aspects of family life in India:

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Indian Innovations:

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Places with which India Traded	Items Acquired
Middle East & Roman Empire:	
Southeast Asia:	

Chapter 6: Section 1 Beyond the Classical Civilizations

In addition to the classical civilizations, where else did civilizations exist during the classical era?

Elements of Shintoism:

Northern Europe included _____ and was organized into _____.

Skills and traits of northern Europe:

4 Main Points of Teotihuacan

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Accomplishments of Maya

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Political organization of the Maya? _____

Chapter 6: Section 2 Decline in China and India

Collapse of the Han Dynasty	End of the Gupta Empire
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